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**Session Year 2014**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 243**

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**Introducer(s):**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To increase the minimum base period wages needed to qualify for unemployment compensation, to disqualify any commercial driver from collecting unemployment benefits if he or she loses an operator license pursuant to a drug or alcohol testing program, to redefine unexcused absence to mean a single day of absence and to establish a task force to develop a more reliable method of verifying whether individuals receiving unemployment benefits are making reasonable efforts to obtain work.

**Bill History:**

02/21/14 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Labor and Public Employees Committee  
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03/19/14 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
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04/02/14 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 215  
04/02/14 FILE NUMBER 275  
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04/14/14 JOINT FAVORABLE  
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04/15/14 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/16/14 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
04/16/14 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
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04/25/14 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

04/25/14 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
05/07/14 SENATE PASSED

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Patricia Billie Miller, 145th Dist.